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To: Marlene H. Dortch

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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45

This is to certify that 3 Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. – CLEC will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below.

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
3 Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc CLEC	Montana	489003

(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas and check this box.)

Signed.

Date: ____ 6/25<u>/</u>03

[Signature of Authorized Representative]

Bradley C. Veis

[Printed Name of Authorized Representative]

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Carrier's Name: 3 Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

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